

Docket No.: 122.1469

Serial No. 09/942,733

REMARKS

The present Amendment is submitted pursuant to a telephone interview with Examiner Lao and the undersigned attorney of record on or about November 15, 2004 and which led to proposed amended claims being forwarded to the Examiner for consideration relative to placing the application in condition for allowance, on or about November 16, 2004; furthermore, based on a further telephone conference on November 17, 2004, it is understood that Examiner Lao has agreed that the amended claims as so submitted are in allowable condition.

Accordingly, the same such amended claims are now formally entered herein for entry and, it is understood, a Notice of Allowance should be forthcoming, which Action is earnestly solicited and greatly appreciated.

The courtesy of Examiner Lao in assisting in achieving allowance of the application is acknowledged and greatly appreciated.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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